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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: RECEPTION DETERMINATION METHOD AND SYSTEM OF RAY, AND RADIO WAVE PROPAGATION CHARACTERISTIC ESTIMATION METHOD USING THEM

Examiner: E. J. Elcenko

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1, 14 and 27, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper. No claim amendments are made herein.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

___ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	27	- 27* =	0	$52	$0.00
Independent	3	- 3* =	0	$220	$0.00
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					
				TOTAL	$0.00

*not less than 20   ** not less than 3

No additional fee is required.

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.